MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) There is a departmental circular to the effect that no arrack or toddy shop should be located within 2 furlongs of a market, school-house, place of public worship and similar places of public resort. But the circular at the same time has recognised the difficulty of rigidly enforcing it in towns.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

(*d*) Wherever possible, the departmental circular is being enforced. In some cases, owing to the difficulty in obtaining suitable sites, it is not possible always to enforce the circular.

Enforcement of the Account Test Rules.

129. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): (1) Are the Government aware that the rules *re* the Account Test Examination have been ignored by the Director of Public Instruction in most of the promotions he made recently?

(2) Are the Government aware that persons who have not passed the Account Test Examination have been given promotions ignoring the claims of those possessing that qualification in spite of their representation to the Director in the matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) and (2) The rules have not been ignored by the Director of Public Instruction. But in making promotions, experience and other qualifications besides those indicated by success in the Account Test Examination have to be considered.

Malayalam Typewriter.

130. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have given orders to make a Malayalam typewriting machine locally?

(2) If so, will they be pleased to state where the work is being done and how long it will take to complete the machine?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) The Government have not given orders to make a Malayalam typewriter. But Mr. N. S. Pandalai, Shorthand Instructor of the School of Commerce, Alleppey, is making an experimental model of a Malayalam typewriting machine and the Government are helping him in his attempt.

(2) In view of the answer to part (1), this question does not arise.

Particulars re Applicants for the Additional Places sanctioned in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

131. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): (1) With regard to the five additional places recently sanctioned in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement, by castes, of applicants from the department and outside, for the posts, with their names, service, pay and qualifications, and a similar statement of persons appointed in the said vacancies?

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(2) Has any principle been followed in filling up the said vacancies, and, if so, what ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) It is not usual for the clerks in the departments to apply for promotions. A statement* of applicants who are teachers in the department is laid on the table. In regard to applications received from outsiders, the Government do not propose to call for the information as the time and labour involved in the preparation of the statement will be out of all proportion to its utility. The statement† required by the member in respect of persons appointed is laid on the table.

(2) Yes. In filling up the vacancies, due consideration was given to seniority and merit.

Allegations against Mr. G. V. Subrahmanya Aiyah.

132. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether petitions regarding the official irregularities of Mr. G. V. Subrahmanya Aiyah, Sub-Division Officer, East Sub-Division, Trivandrum, were received from the contractors of that Sub-Division numbering about thirty-two ;

(*b*) whether any enquiry was instituted into this matter; if so, with what result and if not, why not;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that these contractors complained that Mr. G. V. Subrahmanya Aiyah demanded 5 per cent. commission from them, and, if so, whether the Government made any enquiry as to the truth of such allegation; if not, why not ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that some contractors personally represented their grievances, and particularly about the commission which Mr. G. V. Subrahmanya Aiyah demanded from them, to the Chief Secretary to Government ;

(*e*) (i) whether it is not a fact that Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai of the Neyyattinkara constituency brought to the notice of the Government in his representation made at the 22nd session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly the official irregularities of this officer towards the contractors; and

(ii) whether any action was taken on this representation, and, if so, with what result ;

(*f*) whether these contractors have represented their grievances to the Chief Engineer;

(*g*) (i) whether the Chief Engineer got the explanation of Mr. G. V. Subrahmanya Aiyah :

(ii) whether he sought for the opinion and the remarks of the Executive Engineer, his immediate superior;

(iii) if so, whether the Government will lay on the table the explanation of Mr. G. V. Subrahmanya Aiyah and also the remarks of the Executive Engineer ; and

* *Vide* Appendix VIII A.—page 350. †*Vide* Appendix VIII B.—page 351.

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Appendix VII.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 127.**

Statement, by castes, of appointments made by the Excise Commissioner during the five years 1097-1101.

Brahmins	... 8	
Nairs	... 97	
Jacobite Christians	... 14	Total Christians 49.
Mar Thoma Syrian Christians	... 9	
Roman Catholic Syrian Christians	... 6	
Roman Catholics—according to Latin Rite	... 15	
Protestants	... 5	
Ezhavas	... 18	
Mahomedans	... 13	
Vellalas	... 6	
Other Hindus	... 7	
Kammala	... 1	
Depressed classes	... 4	

Appendix VIII A.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 131.**

Statement showing the names etc., of teachers in the Education Department who applied for the additional posts sanctioned for the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

No.	Name.	Caste.	Designation.	Pay with scale.	Service years.	Qualifications.
1	S. Narasimha Aiyar	Brahmin.	Teacher, Vernacular Middle School, Neduvangad.	Rs. 18	8	E. S. L. C.
2	R. Ramasubrahmanya Aiyar ...	Do.	Do. Pattam.	Not stated.	13	E. M. S. and Typewriting, Elementary. (Madras.)
3	A. Subrahmanya Pillai	Vellala	Teacher, Vernacular High School, Nagercoil.	18	13	E. M. S., Revenue and Account Test, Typewriting Intermediate (Birmingham) and Lower Grade, (Madras).

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Appendix VIII B.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 131.**

Statement showing the names, etc., of persons appointed to the five additional posts sanctioned for the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

No.	Name.	Caste.	Desi nation.	Pay with Scale.	Service Yrs.	Qualifications.
	Rs. 75-5-100.			Rs.		
1	S. Ramalingam Aiyar.	Brahmin.	Head Clerk, Office of the Inspector of English Schools.	60 (50-5/2-75)	15	Matriculate and Civil Account Test.
2	G. Narayana Aiyar ...	Do.	Clerk in the Director's Office.	60 (40-5/2-70)	15	Matriculate.
	Rs. 25-5/3-40.					
3	K. Ramachandra Aiyar	Do.	Ag. Clerk in the Director's Office.	25	1	E. S. L. C.
4	P. N. Govinda Pillai...	Nair.	Do.	25	2	Intermediate in Arts.
	Typist Rs. 20-3/2-30-5/3-50.					
5	A. Subrahmanya Pillai	Vellala.	Teacher, Vernacular High School, Nagercoil.	18	13	E. M. S., Revenue and Acct. Test, Type-writing Intermediate (Birmingham) and Lower Grade.